

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/891,806  
Applicants : Chang et al.  
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Title : ARTIFICIAL NAIL AND  
METHOD FOR APPLYING  
SAME  
TC/A.U. : 3732  
Examiner : Comstock, D.  
Confirmation No. : 2661  
Docket No. : 1239-11 CIP

**DECLARATION OF SUNG YONG CHANG UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

I, Sung Yong Chang, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of KMC Exim Corporation ("KMC"), co-owner of the above-referenced patent application.
2. I am also one of the named inventors of the above-referenced patent application entitled "Artificial Nail and Method for Applying Same."
3. In early 1999, my brother and co-inventor, Yong Jin Chang asked that I arrange for the manufacture of artificial fingernail samples embodying the inventions of the present application.
4. In early 1999, Shin Sung Arts, a manufacturer of artificial fingernails that was in 1999 owned by me, manufactured certain artificial fingernail samples that embody the inventions of the present application.

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5. Exhibit A to this Declaration is a photograph of an actual sample board including a set of artificial fingernail samples that was manufactured in May, 1999 for inspection and approval by Kiss Nail Products, Inc. ("Kiss"), the company owned by my brother and co-owner of the above-referenced patent application.

6. The sample board depicted in Exhibit A bearing the heading "Ivy Design Nail" was dated "1999.05.15" at the time the board with samples was made and includes samples labeled "IVY029," "IVY030," "IVY031" and "IVY040," which embody the inventions of the present application.

7. Exhibit B to this Declaration is another photograph of an actual sample board including a set of artificial samples made on November 11, 1999 by KMC for inspection and approval by Kiss. ("Proimpressions" is a trademark of Kiss.)

8. The sample board depicted in Exhibit B bearing the heading "KMC Design Nails" was dated "1999.11.11" at the time the board with samples was made and includes samples labeled "AB029," "AB030," "AB031" and "AB040," which embody the inventions of the present application.


9. Exhibit C to this Declaration is another photograph of an actual sample book, including a set of artificial nail samples, made in 1999 by KMC for Kiss.

10. The sample book depicted in Exhibit C bearing the heading "Pro Impressions AD Design Nail (1)" was made in 1999 for subsequent showing to prospective customers and includes samples labeled "AD10," "AD23," "AD31" and "AD55," which embody the the inventions of the present application.

11. All of the artificial fingernails shown in the photographs attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C were made prior to December 15, 1999, which is the publication date of the Nail Max 2000 magazine.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Port Washington, New York on <sup>February 17</sup>~~January~~ \_\_\_\_, 2005.



Sung Yong Chang

# IVY Design Nail



IVY001



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IVY003



IVY004



IVY024



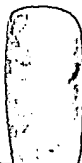
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IVY030



IVY031



IVY037



IVY040



IVY042



IVY043



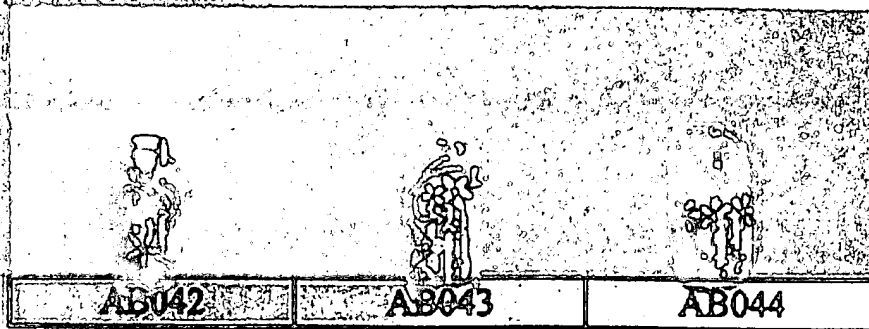
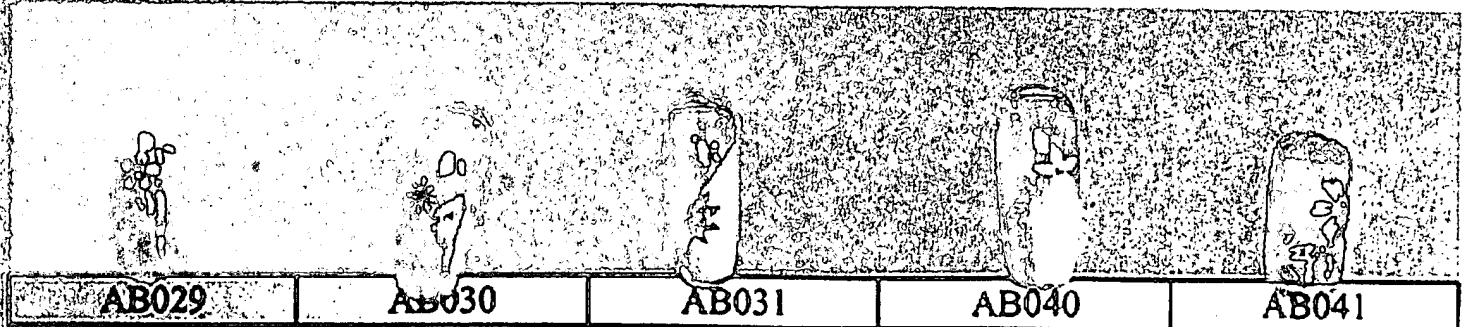
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IVY052

DATE: 1999.05.15

# KMC Design Nails



NAIL SHAPE		DATE	1999.11.11
DESIGNED FOR	Prompressions	FROM	KMC
BASE PROCESS	Air Brushing Design	REMARKS	Handmade

Designed By	Examination	Approval
<i>[Signature]</i>		

Pro Impressions AD Design Nail (1)

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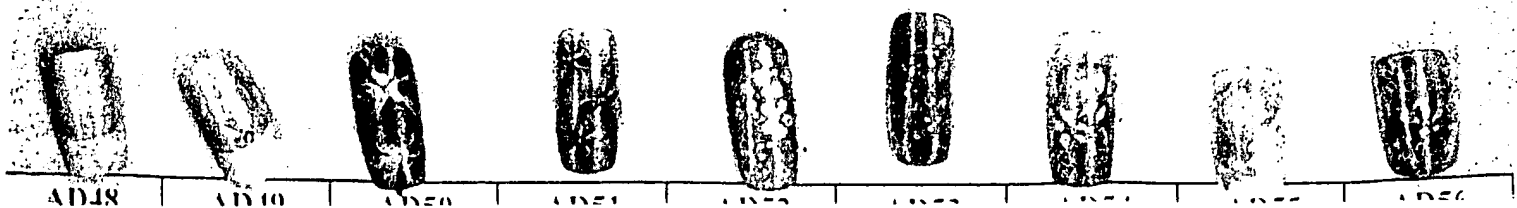
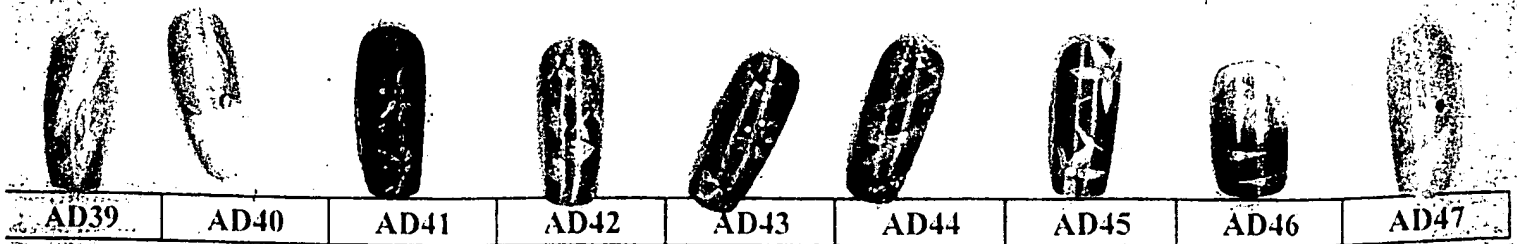
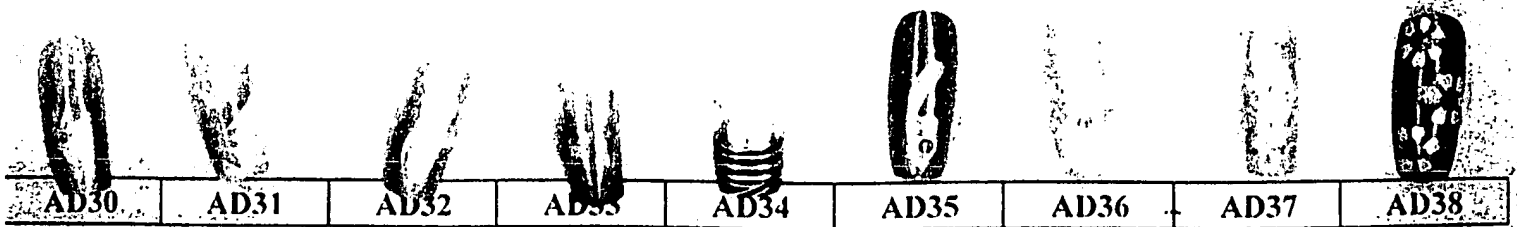
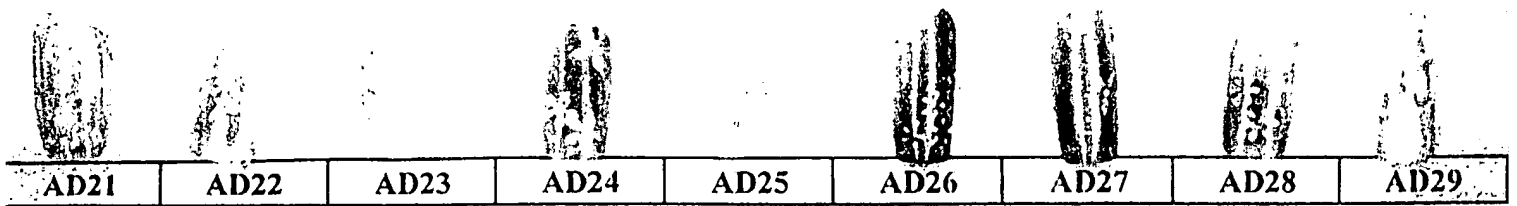
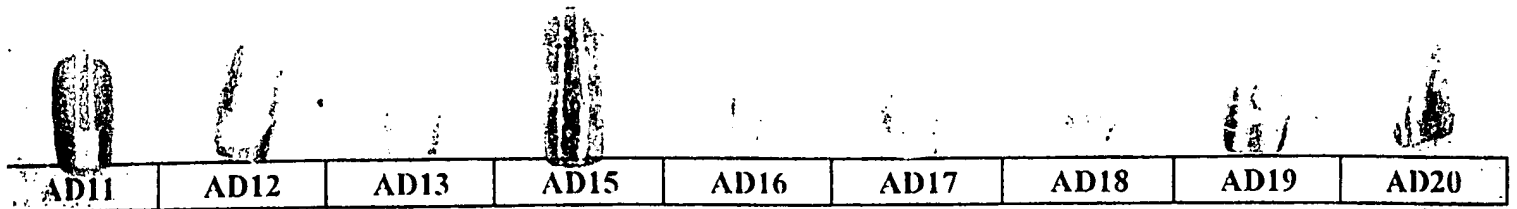
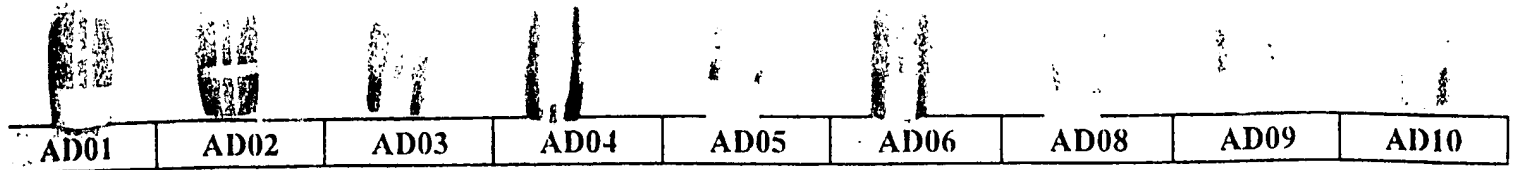
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# Pro Impressions AD Design Nail(1)

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